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FROM QUINLAN MUSCAT

EO 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, PINR, PGOV, MU

SUBJ: PROPOSAL FOR US/OMAN/MOTHERCATE JOINT VENTURE

1. MOTHERCAT MANAGER HILU HAS INFORMED EMBASSY IN STRICT CONFIDENCE THAT ONE OF OMANI PARTNERS IN PROPOSED US/OMAN/MOTHERCATE JOINT VENTURE WOULD BE SAYYID THUWAINI BIN SHIHAB, WHO IS UNCLE TO THE SULTAN, GOVERNOR OF THE CAPITAL TERRITORY, AND SECOND-RANKING MEMBER OF OMAN GOVERNMENT. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY OTHER SOURCES THAT MEMBERS OF ROYAL FAMILY HAVE PERMISSION OF SULTAN TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS. ANOTHER UNCLE WHO IS MEMBER OF CABINET IS, FOR EXAMPLE, KNOWN TO BE PARTNER IN TAYLOR-WOODROW-TOWELL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY AND THIS IS NOT VIEWED AS UNETHICAL.

2. INTERESTED US COMPANIES MAY BE ADVISED THAT REPUTABLE LOCAL PARTNERS HAVE BEEN FOUND.
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